

The Indians much urge for an answer in Seaven daies, for Lib. R. R. R.  
by that time all their greate men will be come together as  
they say.

To the Hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll Thomas Taylor or Coll  
W<sup>m</sup> Burges Esq<sup>r</sup> These.  
hast post haste for the Lord Prop<sup>rys</sup> and  
Countreys Service

George Wells.

Ordered that Maj<sup>r</sup> Nicholas Sewall give notice to the Pas-  
cattoway Indians that they send their greate men to meete  
with Coll Thomas Taillor, and Coll Henry Darnall on Munday  
next being the 13<sup>th</sup> of this instant Aprill at Coll George Wells  
his house in Baltemore County

Henry Bonner Clk Counl

Memdū the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll Thomas Taillor & Coll Henry  
Darnall together with Coll Henry Coursey having accordingly  
mett with and had conference with the Sinnico Indians The  
following Articles were concluded on and ordered to be  
recorded in Councill booke viz.

Maryl<sup>d</sup> ss:

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At a Conference held with the Speaker and others the  
greate men of the nation of Sinnico Indians called Sachochi-  
nagheti, at the house of Coll George Wells in Baltemore  
County at the head of the Bay on the 16<sup>th</sup> Day of Aprill in the  
Tenth yeare of the Dominion of the R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> Charles &c.  
Annoq Dmi. 1685 in ord<sup>r</sup> to renew and confirm the Articles of  
peace last made with them by the hon<sup>ble</sup> Coll Henry Coursey  
and Coll Philemon Lloyd thereunto by Commission from the  
R<sup>t</sup> hon<sup>ble</sup> the Lord Prop<sup>ry</sup> especially Authorised and appointed.

The hon<sup>ble</sup> { Coll Thomas Taillor  
Coll Henry Darnall } Present  
Coll Henry Coursey }

The Indians by their said Speaker delivered themselves as  
foll (viz:)

That whereas they were frequently commanded by their  
Elders or greate men to pass into other nations either for warr  
or peace, they were now sent hither p<sup>t</sup>icularly (as they did  
conceive) before their Hono<sup>rs</sup> as the head or chiefe of this Pro-  
vince; and for English and Indians Inhabitants all about these  
parts to renew or Establish their league or peace formerly  
made, and accordingly were ready to discourse of that matter,  
and to confirme what they said by these p<sup>r</sup>sents (viz.)

1: And first they p<sup>r</sup>sented a belt of Peake which they laid  
down in testimony that the Pascattoway Indians (whom they